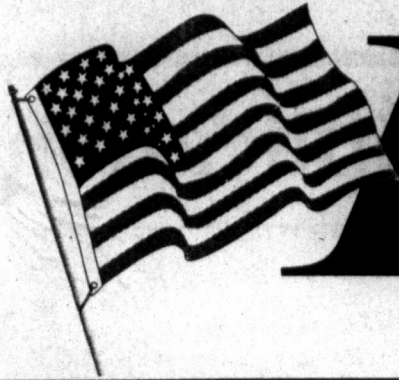


Drive carefully - school starts Thursday in Colorado City



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Answerline

Q: When is homecoming and who do the Wolves play?

A: Homecoming this year is Friday, Sept. 16. Grape Creek will be the opponent.

Briefly

KCEB Clean-Up

Keep Colorado City Beautiful will be holding their second Saturday clean-up project on August 13th from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Everyone will meet at the intersection of Hickory and 2nd St. The goal is to clean up everything possible in that area including the crepe myrtle trees under the sign. Please bring rakes, shovels, gloves and hoes.

Church Fish Fry

The House of Hope Community Church, 200 W. 17th St., will have a fish fry on Fri., July 12th, from 5-8 p.m. Dinners will consist of fish, fries, coleslaw, pinto beans, hush puppies, dessert & tea. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under ten. Deliveries available, 728-5900.

PeeWee Football

There will be a PeeWee Football meeting Thurs., Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room. Anyone interested in coaching or helping, should attend. For more information, call 728-3854.

Soccer Sign-Ups

Soccer sign-ups will be held at the C.C. Thompson Room Fri., Aug. 12 from 6-8 p.m. and Sat., Aug. 13 from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Kids born on or before Dec. 31, 2001 and on or before Jan. 1, 1995 are eligible. Please bring your child's birth certificate to registration.

Benefit Dance/Medical Fund

A benefit dance for Joe Martinez, Jr. will be held Sat., Aug. 20 at the Civic Center from 8 p.m. - 12 midnight. Music will be by Elias y los Chuyos. Tickets available at the Cold Spot, \$8 or at the door \$10. Also a medical fund has been set up at City National Bank.

Senior Citizen Dance

A country dance for senior citizens will be held at the Roscoe Community Center Tues., Aug. 9 from 7-10 p.m. Music by West Texas Travelers. Tickets are \$4.

Band Booster Meeting

A Band Booster meeting is scheduled for Tues., Aug. 16 at 6 p.m. at the CHS Band Hall. All band parents are welcome.

Pigskin Preview

There will be a homemade ice cream social following the Pigskin Preview on Aug. 19 at Wolf Stadium. Parents of middle school and high school athletes will provide ice cream and cookies. Anyone wishing to contribute is welcome.

Football Tickets

Reserved season tickets for Colorado Wolves home games are now on sale at the high school office. There are four home games this year, so price for the tickets will be \$16. All tickets will be sold on a first come, first sold basis. Tickets will not be sold at Pigskin Preview as in the past. Please come by or call Mrs. Reyna for information, 728-3424.

Around Town

Happy birthday **Nathan Perez** (Aug. 14)... Mean Joe Green talks to **Alan Ramage** about his experience in Colorado City... Happy birthday **A.B. Lara** (Aug. 11)... Welcome back **Kirk Leverton**... Mr. & Mrs. **George Strait** enjoying burgers at the Sonic on their way to Lubbock... Happy anniversary **Nell and Hollis Gainey** (Aug. 12)... Ask **Daniel and Ismael Silva** how much a hospital bench will hold... **Ray Ritchey** getting the gin ready... **Vicki Weaver** releases some gas, bringing in the fire department... Happy birthday **Robert Hoback** (Aug. 11)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2067.56'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 2.74'

Lake Champion.....2039.04'
Full at 2,083'
Down 43.96'

Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005

County inches toward new jail

Current jail requires repairs; bond election seen as option

Mitchell County Commissioners moved closer toward a new county jail during a budget workshop Monday.

Commissioners discussed the idea with Sheriff Patrick Toombs, who was present to talk about his proposed budget for the sheriff's department.

Toombs told commissioners that the current jail, which dates back to 1954, may require a higher investment to keep it within state standards. The most pressing issue is an elevator that needs to be replaced.

"The news is not good about that elevator," he said.

Toombs explained that if the

cost to replace the elevator exceeds \$50,000, it would put the project into the category of "new construction" in the eyes of the Texas Jail Commission.

He further explained that crossing the \$50,000 threshold would negate the numerous variances the jail has received over the years from the commission. Correcting all of those variances could result in a total project cost in upwards of \$250,000.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker asked Toombs to ask for as much time as possible from the state while the county considers a bond election.

Toombs said the Texas Jail

Commission has shown a willingness in the past to work with counties on these type of issues. But he also noted that some counties, like Dawson County, have seen their jails shut down by the state for not meeting standards.

"We need time, even if we have to shut it down," Guelker said.

None of the commissioners expressed enthusiasm about investing a quarter-of-a-million dollars on the current jail, which has a limited lifespan. If the county jail could not house prisoners, it would have to find other counties to house them, at the cost of Mitchell County.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Preston said because of the time and preparation that goes into a bond election, it could be

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Hearings on budget, tax rate set; fire equipment discussed

Mitchell County Commissioners on Monday scheduled public hearings on the county's 2006 budget and tax rate.

The hearings are scheduled for 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18 and Monday, Aug. 22 at the Mitchell County Courthouse, second floor.

Residents will have the chance to comment on the proposed \$5.4-million county budget for 2006 and proposed tax rate of 0.5998 cents per \$100 valuation.

Even though the 0.5998 rate is lower than the current county tax rate of 0.7055 cents, it is higher than the effective tax rate of 0.5554 cents. The effective tax

rate went down due to higher taxable values, said County Auditor Susan Buckalew.

However, she noted that the proposed tax rate falls short of the threshold for a tax rollback election.

Buckalew also noted that, as a practice, the county adopts a deficit budget to take into account a tax-collection rate of less than 100 percent. But she said the recent reports on tax collections look very good.

Following the hearing on Aug. 22, commissioners are expected to tentatively approve the budget. Final approval of the budget

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Opening Bell: CISD eyes improvement for new year

TAKS scores a high priority on campuses

Colorado ISD principals talked about their plans for the new school year during Monday's meeting of CISD trustees.

Denise Farmer, Kelley Elementary principal, said that the school's registration levels looked good. She added that the Head Start program was already full and had a waiting list.

Kitten Arthur, Hutchinson Elementary principal, said campus-level teams had met to discuss areas for improvement, particularly science on the TAKS exam. She said the school also had plans for finishing up Heritage Park across from Hutchinson and for increased communication with parents.

Mark Merrell, Colorado Middle School principal, said the school's service-learning program will focus on establishing a veterans' memorial outside of Mitchell County Hospital. He also pointed to work being done to improve TAKS scores.

Jeremy Ross, Colorado High School principal, said campus improvement committees were already meeting to focus on several major items, including better TAKS scores in math and science. Other goals included high participation in UIL academic activities and improved communication with parents of high-school students.

Melinda Alexander, Wallace Accelerated High School principal, reported that enrollment for the charter school stood at 24 students with five interviews still to go. She also noted a \$500 donation from the Colorado City Noon Lions Club for air conditioning at the school, as well as increased meals being served in the Wallace nutritional program for senior citizens.

Superintendent Jim White said the staff was excited about kicking off the new school year on Thursday, Aug. 11.

In other business, trustees accepted the certified tax roll from the Mitchell County Appraisal District and scheduled a public hearing on the new budget and tax rate for Monday, Aug. 29.

As expected, the proposed tax rate is \$1.50 per \$100 valuation,

the maximum allowed by state law for school districts. CISD has been at this limit for several years.

Trustees were scheduled to meet on Thursday, Aug. 11 for a budget workshop. The new budget must be adopted by Aug. 31. Trustees can adopt the tax rate at the same time as the budget or wait on the state-imposed deadline of Sept. 30.

In addition, trustees awarded bids on commercial vehicle insurance and fuel to Mike Reed State Farm of Sweetwater and Matlock of Colorado City, respectively. They were identified as the most favorable bids for CISD.

The premium for the vehicle insurance will be \$10,705, which includes comprehensive coverage. Trustee Mike Ratliff, who presided over the meeting in the absence of board president Charles Walker and works in the insurance business, said comprehensive coverage was preferable over collision coverage even though the premium was higher.

He said that definitions in the insurance industry had changed in recent years, which meant that

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Conaway Code enforcement areas identified to visit C-City

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway will conduct a town-hall meeting at the Wallace Center from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 15.

The Midland Republican, who represents Mitchell County in Washington, D.C., will be on hand to talk about legislative issues and to answer questions from constituents.

The event is being coordinated by Melinda Alexander, who is principal of the new Wallace Accelerated High School. She has been working on a Congressional grant for the new school and may receive an update on the grant application status from Conaway.

Conaway was elected to office last November to represent District 11, which includes Mitchell County. For the past half-century, the county had been represented by Charles Stenholm and Omar Burleson.

Halfway through his current code-enforcement project, Charles Rice is already seeing red.

Last month, Rice was tasked by City Manager Paul Catoe to identify code-enforcement violations on a district-by-district basis. At Tuesday's Colorado City Council meeting, Rice presented a map showing his initial work.

He showed a map that had nu-

merous red dots, which identified violations of city code. Rice estimated that he was about halfway through his project, with the rest to be completed by September. Much of his initial work was done in the district of council member Sammy Contreras, but Rice said that most districts will see problem areas.

Catoe said that one problem that the city will face is in un-

developed areas that have these violations, as well as properties that may have multiple owners.

He noted that since the city has right-of-way in some of these areas, there may be a way to get some of the problems fixed.

Catoe asked for code-enforcement activities to be stepped up because of continuing problems such as high weeds, junk, standing water and other violations.

"Rice noted that he had to order additional ticket books to handle the expected increases in violations.

In other business, the council considered a request from the Parks Advisory Board for electrical upgrades to the recreational-vehicle area at Ruddick Park.

Carol Sue Dakan, the Parks Board president, noted that RV

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Sports Talk: Coaches address Lions, Kiwanis about upcoming season

It was a case of "football fever" during recent meetings of the Colorado City Noon Lions Club and Kiwanis Club at the Civic Center.

Head coach Frank Johnson and assistant coach Dan Gainey gave a preview to both service groups of the upcoming Colorado Wolves football season.

Johnson, who oversees the de-

fense, said he was pleased overall with the conditioning of the team. He also said that players were ahead of schedule compared to the same time last year.

His goal with the defense is to stifle opposing offenses and to give the Gainey-run offense a chance to build leads in games. Gainey joked to Johnson that he expected the defense to pitch

shutouts during the year.

On offense, Gainey said there is a loss of some speed with the graduation of Hann Ollison and others. However, he said an increase in size should help when the Wolves take on bigger-sized teams.

Gainey said the offense will remain wide open similar to last year, but he expected an im-

proved running game with the large-sized additions of Kenneth Scott (out with an injury last season) and Cyrus Goodman, a transfer from last year who weighs in at around 240 pounds and will also see duty on the defensive line.

Goodman also will back up starting quarterback Brik Mc-

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local news

Editor's Note...

Random Thoughts

By Henry Martinez

The death of ABC anchor Peter Jennings from lung cancer marks the end of an era for those of us who remember pre-CNN network news.

In the past year, three longtime network news anchors have vacated their chairs. Jennings succumbed to cancer, NBC's Tom Brokaw quietly retired and CBS' Dan Rather left after a Bush-related news controversy.

Gone are the days of Walter Cronkite, Edward R. Murrow and Chet Huntley when you could expect network anchors to occupy their seats for decades at a time.

It's a different world now with CNN, Fox News, MSNBC and countless others all competing for news junkies, who also have the choice of media with the Internet more prevalent than ever and newspapers still around.

That's one thing about the news -- it always changes. And it always will.

A true highlight of Colorado City's Main Street application is the out-of-this-world scrapbook that illustrates the heart and soul of this area.

Describing it would not give it justice, but let's just say that the pictures, design and overall look reflect the true spirit of Colorado City.

Kudos go to the scrapbook team of Connie Baker, Cat Geiger and Penny Gassiot for the time, effort and creativity they put into the book, as well as the TDCJ inmate who worked on the intricate leather cover.

Hopefully, it'll be something we can put on display for the public to see after we get the scrapbook back from the state.

Like many others, I've been one who believes that improvements can be made by the local cable operator, Charter Communications. The complaints have usually centered around transmission quality, pricing and customer service through the company's call center in Spring, Texas.

While some of those issues still need to be worked out, fairness dictates that Charter should receive credit where credit is due.

The company has expanded the hours of the local office here. It was hopefully in response to a letter signed by local citizens asking for such a change. Also, Charter sponsored one of the local teams during the latest youth baseball season -- a wise investment into the local community.

Let's hope that this is a positive sign of things to come with Charter.

State accepts Main Street application

Colorado City received official notification that its Main Street application had been received by the Texas Historical Commission in Austin.

The letter to the city, dated Aug. 3, stated that Colorado City will compete with Beeville, Bridgeport, Conroe, Spur and Texarkana for up to four slots in the 2006 program.

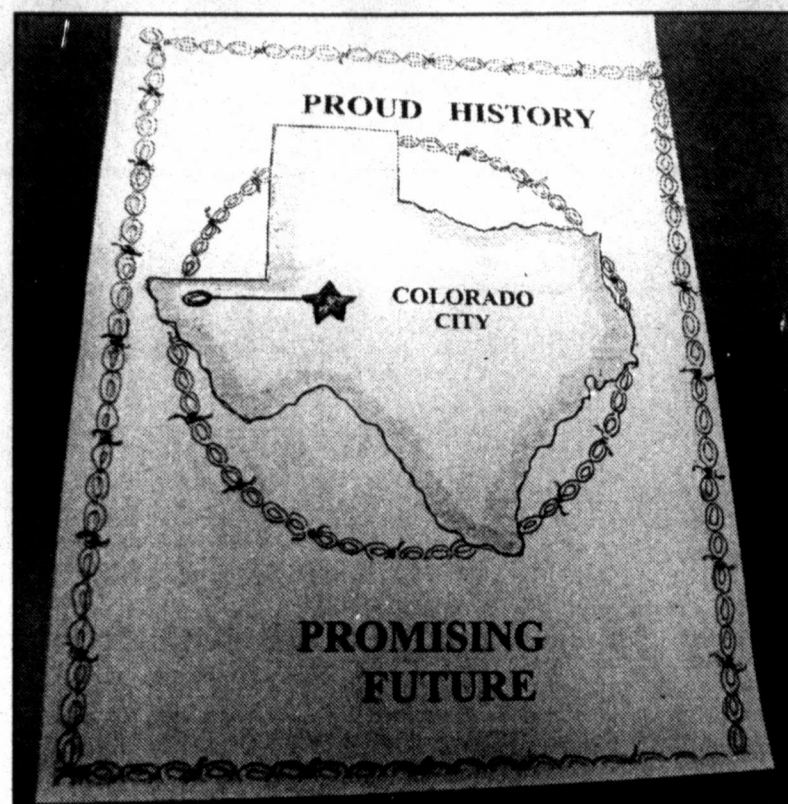
Stamford, a past Main Street city, applied for recertification but is in a separate category and will not compete against the other cities.

"The Texas Main Street Program's Interagency Council will review the applications in August

and September and their recommendations will be made to the Texas Historical Commission at the quarterly meeting in Jefferson on Oct. 27," State Main Street Coordinator Kim McKnight wrote in the letter.

A specialist from the Main Street program will personally call each applicant from the meeting to alert them of the final decision.

The formal announcement of the selected 2006 Texas Main Street cities will be made at the opening session of the Texas Downtown Association annual conference in Laredo on Nov. 2.



THIS DESIGN WENT ON THE COVER of the scrapbook submitted by Colorado City for the Texas Main Street Program. The design, which emphasizes the city's "Proud History, Promising Future" slogan, was transposed to a leather cover for the scrapbook.

Lake injury victim dies

A 16-year-old Ira student died last Wednesday, Aug. 3 from injuries sustained in an accident July 31 at Lake Colorado City.

Jared Bailey was a junior at Ira High School. He died at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Bailey was part of a youth group from Ira First Baptist Church that traveled to a lake property on County Road 248, said Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

According to eyewitnesses, Bailey and several other youths were taking turns riding on a "mountain board" down a cement ramp into the water.

Witnesses said that the youths would then flip into the water.

Bailey apparently went into the water head first and hit his head on the base of the ramp, causing him to break a vertebrae in his neck and to go underwater.

He was stabilized at Mitchell County Hospital and then transported by helicopter to the hospital in Lubbock.

While the investigation remains open, Toombs said it is being classified as an accident.

Bailey was a member of the Ira Bulldog football team.

Hospital adopts tax rate

The Mitchell County Hospital Board adopted a proposed tax rate of 0.365233 cents per \$100 valuation during a called meeting Monday night.

Although directors had the opportunity to raise the rate, the board felt strongly that the tax rate should not increase, said Linda Mize, hospital administrator.

Due to higher taxable values, the proposed rate is lower than the current rate of 0.461306 cents.

"The board believes that the

county might get hit pretty hard this year with the valuations going up," Mize said. "The board wants to avoid adding to that."

Directors were scheduled to meet Aug. 16 for a budget workshop, with possible adoption of a new budget before the end of the month.

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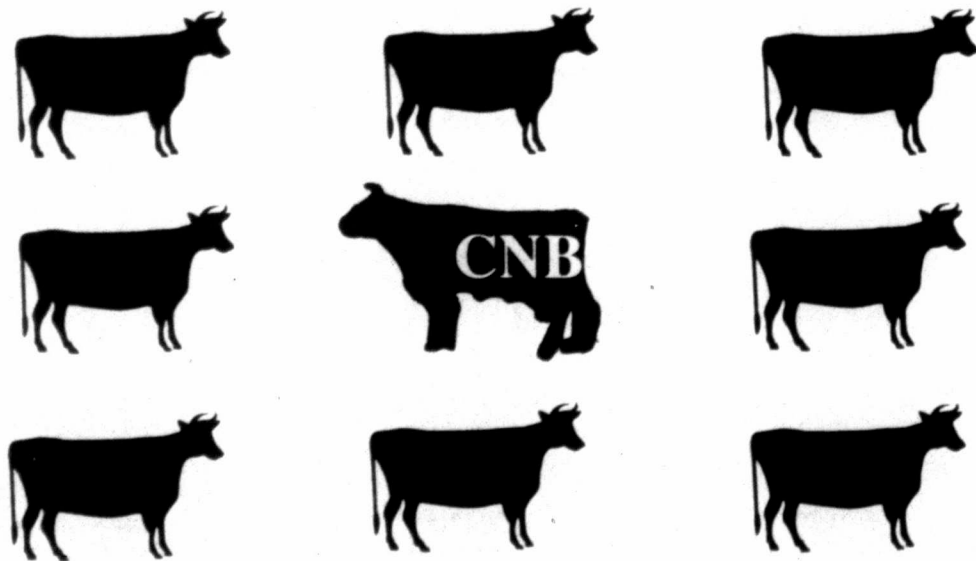
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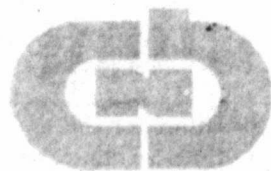
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ADMIRING THE AUSTIN SKYLINE are members of the Colorado City contingent who delivered the city's Main Street application to the Texas Historical Commission. They are wearing T-shirts that feature a classic photograph of downtown when it still had the "Welcome To Colorado" sign. Pictured, from left, are Cecilia Scott, Kitten Arthur, Sue Lowrance and Shirley Scott.

POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

On Monday, August 1, 2005 at about 11:46 P.M. A male subject reports Assault in the 100 block of E. IH-20. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: T. Taylor

On Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at about 5:01 P.M. A 32 year-old female reports theft in the 500 block of Vine St. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: P. Taylor

On Thursday, August 4, 2005 at about 2:25 A.M. A report of Possession of Marijuana was taken in the 2300 block of N. Hwy 208. At this time the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Becker

On Thursday, August 4, 2005 at about 11:18 A.M. A 36 year-old male reports theft in the 100 block of E. 10th St. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Thursday, August 4, 2005 at about 1:47 P.M. A 46 year-old male reports Criminal Mischief in the 300 block of E. 12th St. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Thursday, August 4, 2005 at about 4:00 P.M. A 68 year-old male reports theft in the 300 block of E. 4th St. A report was taken and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez

On Friday, August 5, 2005 at about 7:57 P.M. A 58 year-old female reports theft in the 100 block of E. 8th St. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez

On Saturday, August 6, 2005 at about 1:15 A.M. A 52 year-old male reports Criminal Trespass of Habitation. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Becker

On Sunday, August 7, 2005 A 49 year-old female reports dog bite in the 1000 block of Cherry St. A report was taken and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Becker

JAIL

two years or more before a new county jail could open in Mitchell County.

"We need to get the ball rolling," Preston said.

Issues that would have to addressed include the site for a new jail, the total cost, the number of beds to be housed in a new jail, and public education about a bond initiative.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Larry Johnson, who was on the Hospital Board for the bond election for a new hospital, said it was important for all details to be addressed in a bond proposal, down to the location of the sewer system.

County Judge Ray Mayo asked Toombs whether the city would be interested in sharing a law enforcement building with the sheriff's department. For months, the city has indicated a desire to relocate the police department from its current facility.

Toombs said he had spoken about the subject with Police Chief Shawn Myatt. The city has funds budgeted to relocate the police department but not for constructing a new facility.

Since half of the county voters reside in Colorado City, Mayo said it may be advisable to ask the city's views on a possible bond election that would address both the sheriff's and police departments.

FOOTBALL

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Guffin, who thrived in last season's wide-open attack. It was noted that the offense has some similarities to that of Class 4A powerhouse Ennis, which has won three state titles in the last five years.

Johnson acknowledged that the Wolves will be "road warriors" early in the season because of the schedule, but he hoped it would prepare the team for tougher contests later on.

Both coaches acknowledged the high expectations that come with this season. The Wolves, the overwhelming district favorite, are ranked as high as No. 8 in the state in Class 2A, but both cautioned that the games still have to be won on the field.

But Johnson said the Wolves clearly have the goal of playing a game on Dec. 10. That happens to be the date of the state championship.

Commissioners have been told that a new county jail would probably cost in the neighborhood of \$4 million due to rising construction costs. Toombs said he would be looking at a jail that accommodates between 48 and 54 beds.

While he noted that the county could generate some revenue from housing inmates from other counties, Precinct 1 Commissioner Jug Rees said he would not bank on that being a profitable venture.

"The best you could probably do is break even," Rees said.

COUNCIL

FROM PAGE 1

visitors who come to Colorado City are disappointed to find no working electrical outlets in the RV area. She said it was detrimental to potential visitors of the city.

"The Parks Board wants electricity out there so people can come to our town," Dakan said.

Catoe was directed by the council to seek estimates on the cost of replacing the entire electrical system, as well as restoring power to a smaller group of outlets.

He noted that the city was receiving some refund money from TXU, which could go toward this project. Catoe said he also would see how the current city budget might accommodate such a project.

"There are a number of cities out there that have expansive RV parks," Mayor Jim Baum said. "It's been good for their cities, and I think it's an image we want to project for our city. I'd go the whole route if we can afford it."

It was noted that the city lost the annual Bluegrass Festival, normally held during this time of year, because of inadequacies identified mainly in electricity and sewer support.

In addition, the council ap-

proved an amendment to an ordinance that allows the Parks Board to approve requests for park usage without having to come back to the council for approval. Dakan said it would be more efficient for the board to take care of those matters during its monthly meetings.

Also, the council tabled a request from council member Robert Brookshear to consider consolidating the city's tax collections with Mitchell County.

Brookshear said the change could reduce expenses for the city by \$6,500 annually, although he noted that such savings would not be achieved in the first year due to conversion costs. The county charges 25 cents per parcel to other entities for its tax-collection services.

Baum and council member Justin Harris both said they were uncomfortable with taking tax collections out of the city's hands.

"It scares me to turn it over to someone else," said Baum, who added that he would like to know more about the proposal before rejecting it.

The council unanimously agreed to table the matter. Council members Georgiana Porter and Bob McNeal were absent.

employees because of the dangerous nature of their work.

Commissioners said they appreciated the brave work done by members of the department. However, because of fairness, they said any raise for county workers would be the same for all employees. The proposed county budget has an across-the-board pay raise of \$25 per pay period, which is \$650 per year, for each county employee.

Guelker said he would not object if Toombs used drug forfeiture funds to add toward a bigger raise for his people. The department receives those funds from the office of District Attorney Mark Edwards.

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On May 19, 2005 Mitchell County Resource Recovery, LLC, filed an application for a Commercial Surface Stationary Treatment Facility with the Railroad Commission of Texas. This site is located about 8 miles southwest of Colorado City, Texas within Section 66, Block 27, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Mitchell County, Texas on property owned by Bobby Moody. The purpose of this site is to process oil field waste into road base material. This site is located due west of Lake Colorado City and much of the runoff could find its way into the lake. Furthermore, a group of concerned land owners in the area have filed protest with the Railroad Commission, Texas Environmental Quality Commission, and The Texas Natural Resources Committee sighting:

1. Contamination of run-off water, surface water and ground water.
2. Degradation of air quality - due to the release of unknown toxins into the atmosphere.
3. Negative effects on health.
4. Increased wear and tear on roads.
5. Impact on indigenous fauna and flora.

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* Anyone interested in signing petitions please contact one of the Landowners in the area.

Mitchell County Citizens for Environmental Protection
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CHAMBER CHATTER

By Sue Lowrance, Chamber Manager

August is the end of things for some but a beginning for others. Vacations are over, school is starting and football is in the air. Carla and I had a free month (kinda) and are ready for fall fun. Carla's son, Eli, starts Pre-K, so

when you see her, have a Kleenex ready.

September 24th will find the City National Bank chefs cooking a Cowboy Breakfast in Barber Park, downtown. Breakfast will be served from 7 to 9 a.m. Everyone will wander on down to the Civic Center for the Mitchell County Reunion.

Registration will start at 9:30 a.m., visiting and lunch will follow.

October 8th and 9th, the cowboys will ride into town for the Ranch Rodeo. Events will take place on Saturday afternoon, Cowboy Church on Sunday morning and finish off the events on Sunday beginning at 12:00 noon.

Our first Agriculture Appreciation Dinner will take place on October 15th. We realize agriculture is vital to Mitchell County, therefore, an ag business as well as a farm and ranch family will be recognized.

On October 27th we should receive a telephone call from the Texas Historical Society telling us we have been selected as a Main Street City.

The goblins will usher October out with the Trick or Treat Around Town on the 29th.

November will find guns banging and deer running. The Hunter Appreciation Dinner will be on November 4th in the Railroad Building. This year will be bigger and better, everyone is welcome to attend. The November Railroad is always the best. The 19th and 20th, you can start your Christmas shopping, there will be a lot from which to choose.

This year we are working with Snyder and Sweetwater to provide extra Christmas activities for our communities. We encourage all our business people to outline the tops of their buildings with clear lights. We would like to see our whole town lit up. There will be lights at the courthouse again, turn on date will be announced.

The parade will wind itself through downtown with Santa Claus December 3rd. The Festival of Trees will open after the parade on Sunday afternoon.

You can scoot a boot to Jody Nix at the Christmas Ball on December 10th.

Remember, Carla and I work for each of you. We welcome you to our office for suggestions, ideas or just to visit. We even take complaints. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

BUDGET

FROM PAGE 1

is expected on Aug. 29.

At Monday's meeting, commissioners added \$5,000 to the proposed budget to go toward a new water tank for the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department.

Fire Chief Ruffino Martinez asked commissioners to help fund a stainless-steel, polyethylene tank that would hold 2,000 gallons. The estimated cost of the tank, which would have a lifetime guarantee, was slightly over \$10,000.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Preston said he wanted to ensure that the county's contributions toward fire equipment are split as evenly as possible among the county's three fire departments.

He noted that Colorado City was far ahead of the other departments on spending for the current year. Martinez noted that his department has been active in securing funds through grants.

"We're not just asking for handouts," Martinez said.

After some discussion, Martinez agreed to make the current tank - which is suffering from erosion problems - last through

the end of the year. He said the department would work on raising funds to cover the remaining amount needed to pay for a new tank.

In other business, commissioners approved a bid from Jones Brothers, the lone bidder for seal-coating work. The county accepted a bid of \$1.27 per square yard, up to 88,000 square yards.

With fuel costs taking its toll on the commissioners' current budgets, commissioners said they would manage their budgets to get as many miles covered as possible. They estimated that the seal-coating could cover as much as 7.5 miles of county road.

The seal-coating work is expected to be completed before the end of September.

Also, commissioners approved a tax-sale property bid from Gary Stark of \$2,000 for a lot located at 723 Oak St. in Colorado City, as well as a resolution regarding the county's contribution rate toward the county's retirement system.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MITCHELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Mitchell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2006 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, August 22, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mitchell County Appraisal District office at 2112 Hickory, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget	\$256,145.91
The total amount of increase over the current year budget	4,523.07
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	3 (full time)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	3 (full time)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Mitchell County Appraisal District

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Graham named to Media Honor roll

Carl Graham of the Colorado City Record was named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB).

The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from approximately 500 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by their local school districts.

Criteria for the district selection included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president and the district's

mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers, students and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Robert Sepulveda, TASB president.

In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution to add names of

media from their communities. The 2005 Media Honor Roll will appear in the August/September issue of TASB's Texas Lone Star, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$33 billion and employ more than 570,000 people.

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2005 Property Tax Rates in Mitchell County

This notice concerns 2005 property tax rates for Mitchell County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,129,572	\$439,283	\$0
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,129,572	\$439,283	\$0
Last year's tax base	\$364,652,740	\$361,549,794	\$0
Last year's total tax rate	\$.584000/\$100	\$ 0.121500/\$100	\$ /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,126,517	\$438,479	\$0
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$462,349,390	\$459,300,940	\$0
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$0.459937/\$100	\$0.095466/\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$0.555403/\$100		

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$2,257,911	\$465,812	\$0
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$462,349,390	\$459,300,940	\$0
= This year's effective rate	\$0.488356/\$100	\$0.101418/\$100	\$0 /\$00
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.527424/\$100	\$0.109531/\$100	\$0 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100	\$0/\$100	\$0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$0.527424/\$100	\$0.109531/\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$0.636955/\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$0.034236/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$0.602719/\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Mitchell County adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.555403 per \$100 of values, taxes would increase compared to 2004 taxes by \$3,263.

Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Mitchell County - General	\$1,805,344

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Mitchell County Road	\$2,746,197

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$158,726 in additional sales and use tax revenues. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 438 East 2nd St., Colorado City, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee
Title: Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector
Date Prepared: August 4, 2005

local news

Pot bellied hunting blinds

By Tumbleweed Smith

A company in Eldorado makes fiberglass tanks for oilfields and ranches. A few years ago a new product was added. Pot bellied hunting blinds.

"They're small on both ends and bigger in the middle," says Doug Garvin, one of the partners in G&G Manufacturing. "They give you the elbow room you need when you're swinging your gun around. There's a safety factor there, too."

Doug and his partners got the idea for the unusual looking blind just by talking about what the hunters needed. They wanted something that was convenient.

"It'll all break down so it'll fit in the back of the pickup. You can actually haul three blinds in a pickup. The tower and blind break down. All the pieces fit inside the top of the blind."

Doug says the extra room in the middle is one feature that makes the blind appealing to hunters.

"It's five feet, ten inches at the center and four feet on the floor. It's six feet, two inches tall. A normal size person can stand up in it."

You can set one up in about forty-five minutes. "All the holes are pre-drilled and the nuts are already in the parts and all you do is run a bolt in there. All you need is one seven-sixteenth socket and a punch. That'll pretty well do it. The blinds are lightweight, only about 180 pounds."

Response to the pot bellied blinds has been good.

"We've sold them all over. Up into Canada and down into Mexico. And they're good for where it's cold because they have good insulating properties. We've had people use them for ice fishing and photography platforms as well as hunting. We've sent them up to Colorado where they use them to watch for fires. We have shelves in the corners and gun rests and all kinds of little extra features. Sliding Plexiglas windows and indoor-outdoor floor carpeting come standard. The blinds have a 360 degree viewing area."

Most of the blinds are olive drab in color, but they have been made in other colors. When they send them down in the Pandale area, they have to be sort of a brownish gray color to blend in with the rocks.

The blinds don't have to be mounted on a tower. Some hunters use them as a ground blind. Some even mount them on the back of a jeep.

They came up with the name pot bellied blinds just from kicking around names. Doug is please with the way the blinds are being received.

"It's pretty good to be able to stay in your hometown and do what you enjoy doing."



PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Esther Regalado to Gable Regalado, Child Support Termination.

G. Lance Holland Ttee, Billy Brown to Florida Kitching, Trustees Deed.

G. Lance Holland Sub. Ttee., Billy Brown, Gloria Ketching to Public, Ed C. Barrett, Roy S. Battle, Jerry W. Bayless, Diane E. Benson, James R. Berens, BHW Charitable Trust, Orman Blackwell, Blue Mesa LP, J. Douglas Bradley LLP, Richard E. Brauer, Ronald L. Bonar, Marjorie Brewer, Bernice Brodsky, Jane L. Brodsky, Brower Family Partnership LP, Kenneth D. Brown, Roy M. Brown, Herbert C. Buie, Rodney Burns, Joseph R. Caldwell, James A. Carter, Case Technologies Inc., Diana Castleman Reb. Liv. Trust, Cavco Investments LP, Christiansen Family Trust, David Y. Chung, John Sheldon Clark, Kym Comer, Peter F. Corbett, Darlene M.K. Covington, John H. Crilly, Jay Crofoot Mgt. Trt., Virginia Crofoot Mgt. Trt., Melanie D. Silva, Vladimir N. Dackiw, Raymond C. David, Kevin Debbs, David Dennis, Michael Drescher, William H. Dunham, DWH Real Properties LLC, Orwell J. Early, J.G. Eichstaedt 1997 Trust, Philip L. Elkus Trust, Elsr LP, Federico Enterprises Inc., Randall K. Farley, Fern Hill Village Apartments, Raymond L. Ferrari, Gwenda G. Nagle-Fleishman, Nancy Foster, Michael E. Franks, Robert J. Geoghan, Gabriel Gold, Joe B. Green, Dean L. Greenberg Rev. Trust, Ernest Fred Brether, C&G Family Trust, Kenneth Land FBO, David J. Busch FBO, Kinder PSP, David Snellbacher FBO, Lora Pierson, Affidavit as to Foreclose.

Noble Royalties Inc., Newfork Royalties dba, A. Scott Noble Pres to Jon T. Pieratt FBO, Addi Wanstrath FBO, Kerry Wanstrath FBO, Jon L. Lindskog FBO, Jay F. Short FBO, Willie E. Morris FBO, William E. Roth, Geraldine K. Roth IRA, Marie Kuffner MD FBO, Wendy Rainbolt, Reynolds Childrens Trust, Ridgely Partners Ltd., Rip Griffin Trust Service Center Inc., Ronald E. Rodgers, Ronald H. Mayer Inc., Roy T&W LP, Rubin-Ladd Foundation, Victor E. Salvino, George Scarpulla, Rosemarie Scarpulla, John Paul Shaby, David E. Sheinkopf JTWR0S, Shelly W. Sheinkopf JTWR0S, William A. Shields Trust, Bluma A. Siegal, Leonard G. Siegal, Paul L. Sossi, Timothy M. Snellbacher, F.L. Stephens, Winthrop Stiles, Sue Stiles, Stirling Funding Corp., Janyss J. Sullivan 1999 Trust, Suro LLC, George Susat, TCLand Ltd., Tenairs Partners Ltd., Matthew Therrell, Alfred J. Thiede, James M. Trester, Braden Henry Turck, Noel Upfall Rev. Trust, Veritas High Yld Arbitrage Fund LLC, Veritas Hy Shortonly Fund Ltd., Veritas Hy Shortonly Fund LLC,

Ann W. Walzer Living Trust, Ward Family Foundation, William C. Ward, Pan Wei-Wan Rev. Trust, Virginia Williams, Manor Wilshire LP, Quitclaim Deed.

Noble Royalties Inc., Newfork Royalties dba, Noble A. Scott Pres. to Briercrest A&E LLC, Peggy Aguilar, Johan Alron LLC, Mary Susan Arditi-Adams, Aviation Investment Corp, Moshe Azoulay, B&S No. 1 LLC, Quitclaim Deed.

Gayle Pate Mullins to Hair Family Limited Partnership, Mineral and Royalty Conv.

Chevron USA Inc., L.C. LaFleur Atty in Fact to Blue Water Energy Partners LP, Robert L. McMillan, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Noble Royalties Inc., Newfork Royalties dba, A. Scott Noble Pres to B.R. Griffin, Mark Griffin, Kenneth S. Gunter Rev. Trust, Owen Haggard, Jeffrey D. Hart, Rudolf Hermann & Albine Rev. Trust, Caroline N. Hoagland, Henry G. Hortensine, Carla M. Hunter, Hunter Family Partnership Ltd., Robert F. Ingram, International Interactive Ventures Ltd., JA Properties Ltd., Donald E. Jahncke LT Utd., David H. Jerome, Charles Edward Jordan, Peter Kaufman, David N. King, Larry Kinler, Ronald J. Klein, Timothy Scott Knight, Robert M. Knight, Mary Ann Krszal, William C. Ward, Richard Carleton Latham, LDA Ltd., Ptnrshp, Ronald Licht, Liebowitz Living Trust UAD, Glenn Liebowitz, James H. Limbright, Paul L. Louchis Rev. Trust, Lamar Loyd, Frances Lucido, Lucido Family LLC, Howard Mentel, Mars Advertising Inc., Virginia Meadows Trust U/Will, MGHJR Ltd., Leonard G. Miller Rev. Trust, Christopher Michelsen, Morgan Stanley, Richard W. Munn, Torrence J. Nickscie, TD Waterhouse, Noble Royalties Inc., Lori Helman Pogoda Rev. Trust, Daniel H. Pappas, Norman A. Pappas Trust UAD, Richard R. Paul Jr., PCL Partners Ltd., Phillips Investments LLC, William Carl Pfluger, Fred L. Phillips, Eugene Pica, John Person, Cheryl Pinkston, Roger Pollex, David King FBO, Quitclaim Deed.

Juan Ramon Sierra Jr. to Shawn Adams, Child Support.

Sara M. Scott to Perry & Perry Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Kohler-Stephens Ltd., Mark R. Kohler Mgr & Pres to WAM Energy Corporation, Partition Agreement.

Michael Zientz Asst Secy, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems to Housing & Urban Development Secy, HUD, Warranty Deed.

Jane Clafite (Meskimen) Robertson to Mary Lynn Robertson Jackson, Carol Elizabeth Robertson, Ann Louise Robertson, Philip Noel Robertson, John Stephen Robertson, Paul Stanley Robertson, Mineral Deed.

Jack Cogburn to Hair Family Limited Partnership, Mineral and Royalty Conv.

Nora Kelley Graner Inc. Exec/Ttee., Edward Graner Residuary Trust to Nora

Kelley Graner Indiv/Distributee, Cor Special W/D.

Noble Royalties Inc., A. Scott Noble President to Colorado Royalties Assumed Name, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Jason Franks, 8-3-05, crim misch >=\$500-\$1,500.

Abel Beltran, 8-3-05, driving while intoxicated.

Daniel Rivera Jr., 8-3-05, interfering w/emergency call.

Janice Dawson Hesskew, 8-3-05, driving while license invalid.

Antonio Rivera Jr., 8-4-05, driving while license invalid.

April Dominic Barrera, 8-3-05, proh weapons switchblade/knuck.

Debra Joe Osteen, 8-3-05, driving while intoxicated.

Christopher Lee Brooks, 8-3-05, driving while license invalid.

Marcus Lynn Wyrosdick, 8-3-05, theft >=\$500-\$1,500.

Billie Jean Huff, 8-3-05, poss alch by a minor 3rd - ENH.

Forrest D. Pierce, 8-4-05, theft <\$50 Class C.

Quinton Daniel Morris, 8-4-05, driving while intoxicated.

Christopher John Lopez, 8-4-05, poss marij < 2 oz.

Magin Rene Jones, 8-4-05, poss marij < 2 oz.

Hector Gardea, 8-4-05, poss marij < 2 oz.

Amando Guteirrez Cabrera, 8-4-05, driving while intoxicated - 2nd.

Daniel Rivera Jr., 8-4-05, crim misch >=\$500-\$1,500.

Joe Garcia Espinoza, 8-4-05, burglary of vehicle.

Eric Barrera, 8-4-05, license carried/exh on demand.

Renee Silva, 8-4-05, evading arrest/det.

Renee Silva, 8-4-05, Resist arrest search or transp.

Lucas Albidrez Campos, 8-4-05, resist arrest search or transp.

Willie T. Mayes, 8-4-05, driving while intoxicated - 2nd.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Imelda Perez; harassment by phone, August 3, 2005; plea of guilty; \$300 fine; \$191 court costs; 30 days suspended/6months; \$50 per month probation fees.

Roderick Lyle Hamlett; motion to revoke probation; failure to identify; August 3, 2005; probation is revoked.

Carol W. Holton; motion to revoke probation - DWI (2nd); August 3, 2005; probation is revoked.

ARRESTS

Daryl Busch, 38, L&W, poss of marijuana U/2 oz., 8-4-05.

Anthony Morin, 45, MCSO, theft Class A, 8-5-05.

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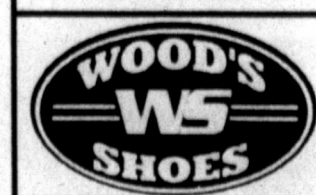
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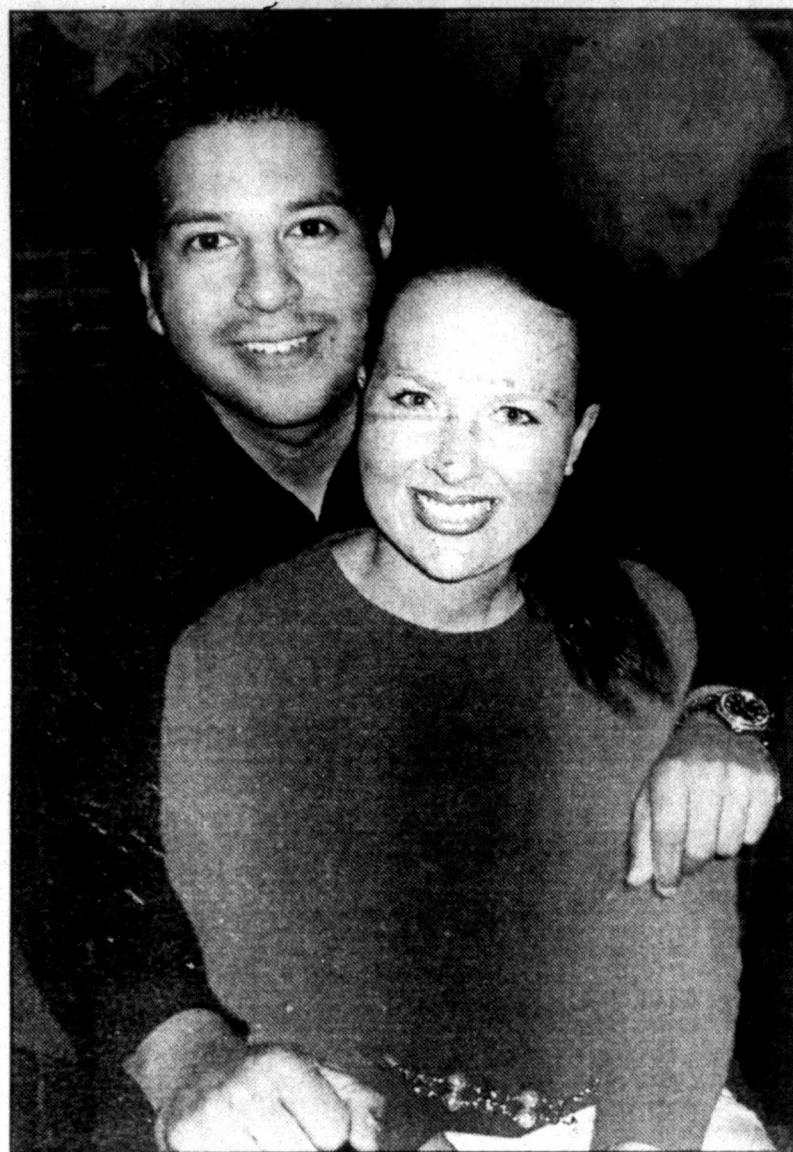
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Adrian Martinez and Sasha Pound

Martinez, Pound to marry September 24

Sandy Pound of Cushing announces the engagement of her daughter, Sasha Pound, to Adrian Martinez of Dallas.

Sasha is the daughter of the late Terry A. Pound. She is the granddaughter of Betty Pound and the late L.H. "Bud" Pound and Imogene Brady and the late R.A. "Joe" Brady, all of Cushing.

Sasha is a 1993 graduate of Cushing High School. She attended Oklahoma State University and received a bachelor's degree in graphic design.

Adrian is the son of Joe and Josie Martinez of Colorado City. He is a graduate of Colorado High School and

attended Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger, on a baseball scholarship. Adrian is a graduate of the University of North Texas with a degree in kinesiology and is currently employed with Nordstrom. He recently received the All Star Award, the second highest award presented by Nordstrom.

Sasha and Adrian have planned a September 24th evening ceremony in Dallas. A reception will follow at The Hotel Crescent Court.

The couple plan to honeymoon in Cabo San Lucas and will reside in the Dallas area.

BIRTHS

Maci Bryn Pitner is proud to announce the birth of her brother, Mason Brock Pitner.

He was born July 19, 2005, at BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

Proud parents are Ashly and Trevlyn Pitner of Pampa.

Grandparents are Joe and Vicki Weaver of Colorado City and Keith and Chiva Pitner of Austin.



Tony and Trisha (Parham) Rutigliano would like to announce the birth of their son, Chase Anthony Rutigliano.

He was born at Presbyterian Hospital of Plano on May 31, 2005 at 5:03 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Ed and Carolyn Powell, Myra and Ralph Rutigliano and Richard and Renee Kaiser of Benbrook and Wayne and Linda Parham of Mineral Wells.

Proud great-grandparents are Ramona and the late Lester Bernard of Mineral Wells and Gene and Belle Parham of Colorado City.

Proud step-parents are Vince and Karen Johnson of Mineral Wells.

Shotgun raffle aids fire victims

A raffle for a Remington pump shotgun continues to be held to benefit two families affected by recent local fires.

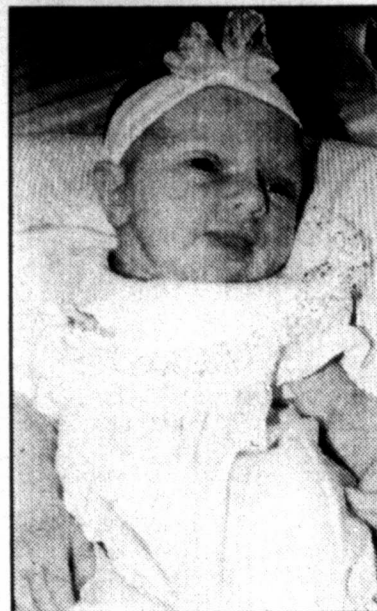
Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Kendall family of Loraine and the Velasquez family of Colorado City.

Chances can be purchased for \$1 each or six for \$5 at the Colorado City Record office and at Dandy's Diner.

The winner will receive a 20-gauge 870 Express pump shotgun.

The drawing will be held at 10 a.m. Aug. 15 at Dandy's Diner. You do not need to be present to win.

The raffle is sponsored by the C-City Opry.



Coty and Emily Strain are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Brenlye Annette.

She was born July 10, 2005, at 5:28 a.m. at Abilene Regional Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Eddie and Roxie Strain. Great-grandparents are Waddell and Jerry Strain.

Barlow hosts club for backyard picnic

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club met on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at the home of Donna Barlow for a picnic.

After a delicious dinner, Terah Lelek, winner of the BPW scholarship spoke to the group. She told of her plans to attend Angelo State University and get a BA degree and then go into physical therapy.

Judy Ford, Region 6 Director from San Angelo, spoke on some of the region activities that will be coming up in the near future. She stated that the District Conference will be held on Sept. 24 in Midland.

Margaret Ann Conaway did the drawing for the gift that everyone bought chances on. Shirley Scott won the gift. The money raised will go to the foundation of the BPW.

Shirley Scott, president, called the meeting to order. Cheryl Johnson, corresponding secretary, read a note from

Paige Newby thanking the club for the help the club gave her on her trip to Morocco.

Sue Womack reported that the books have been audited and were found to be in excellent order.

A motion to revise the by-laws according to the printed changes was presented by Shirley Delaney. This by-law revision was approved.

It was noted that Colorado City BPW had won second place in the parade of flags that was held at the state convention.

Guests attending the meeting were Judy Ford, Tricia Aflack of San Angelo, Kay Fite, Barbie Lelek and Terah Lelek.

Members attending were Virginia Dearen, Shirley Delaney, Shirley Scott, Christine Cooley, Lovess Curlee, Lillie Funderburg, Pauline Light, Donna Barlow, Margaret Ann Conaway, Sue Womack, Cheryl Johnson and Bobbie Banks.

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The City of Westbrook will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 16, 2005 at City Hall, 110 N. Hooper, Westbrook, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2005. The proposed tax rate is 0.44697 per \$100 of value.

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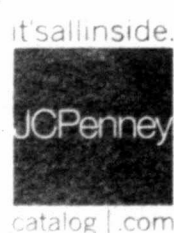


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SCHOOL MENUS

CISD Head Start Breakfast Menu

Aug. 15-19

Monday - Dry cereal, with toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast bites, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast pocket, chilled juice, milk.
Thursday - Breakfast pizza, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - Sausage with toast, chilled juice, milk.

CISD Head Start Lunch Menu

Aug. 15-19

Monday - Slice of pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Grilled ham and cheese, sweet peas, tossed salad,

chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Soft taco, pinto beans, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Steak fingers, potatoes with gravy, mixed veggies, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Wolf burger on a bun, French fries, pickle chips, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson, CMS Breakfast Menu

Aug. 15-19

Monday - Dry cereal with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast bites, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Sausage with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson Lunch Menu

Aug. 15-19

Monday - Wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, tossed salad, hot rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Mac and cheese, black-eyed peas, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Frito pie, tossed salad, refried beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, apple crisp, choice of milk.

CHS Breakfast Menu

Aug. 15-19

Monday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Dry cereal with

CISD

today's coverage differs from insurance coverage in the past.

"For example, if you hit a deer, it used to be covered by collision," Ratliff said. "It's not covered by collision anymore. You have to have comprehensive coverage now."

Matlock was chosen for fuel over United Fuel and Energy in Snyder because it had a better price differential on gasoline.

Also, trustees accepted the resignation of CISD Business Manager Dobie Williams, who accepted a similar position with the Clyde school district. Williams' last day with CISD will be Thursday, Aug. 11.

Trustees said they accepted the resignation "with regrets," and White said he wished Williams could have stayed but wished him and his family the best in their move to Clyde.

In other action, trustees approved the city's request for an easement for the construction of a water line near the fire department station. The city will be installing a fire hydrant on the north side of the station behind the fence.

Also, the board presented Media Honor Roll certificates to local media members for fair and balanced reporting of CISD news. The recipients were Henry Martinez, Earl Plagens and Carl Graham of the *Record*, Jim Baum and Tim Lelek of KVMC/KAUM radio, and Janie Davila of Charter Communications.

The 2005 Media Honor Roll will appear in the August/September edition of the Texas Association of School Board's *Text as Lone Star* magazine.

biscuit, sausage and biscuit, pancake with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CHS Lunch Menu

Aug. 15-19

Monday - Taco salad, wolf burger, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chef salad with chicken, birdie on a bun, bean, cheese, quesadilla, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chef salad with ham, corn dog, cheese burger basket, French fries, black-eyed peas, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wallace Accelerated High School Lunch Menu

Aug. 15-19

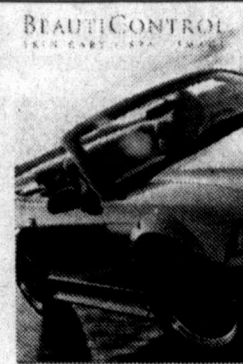
Monday - Taco salad, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chef salad with chicken, beans, cheese, quesadilla, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chef salad with ham, cheese burger basket, French fries, black-eyed peas, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chef salad with bacon, chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.



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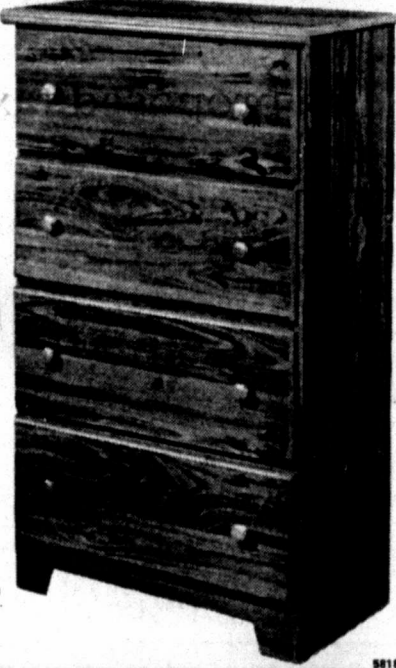
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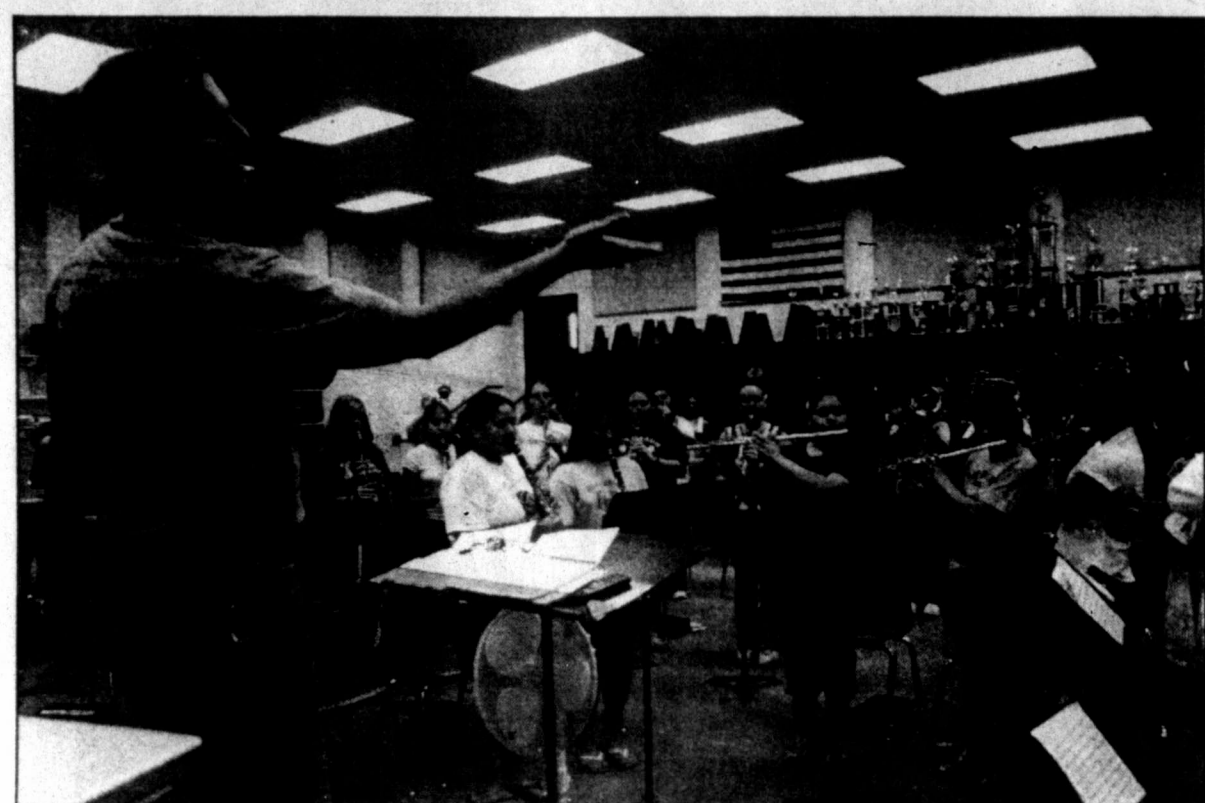


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CHS BAND MEMBERS take direction from band director Darin Johns during a Tuesday afternoon practice at the high school. The band is preparing for another busy school year.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT as members of the CHS Wolves band perform a piece of music during a practice Tuesday afternoon.

School finance spurs parents to form group

It's another year and the Colorado High School Wolves Marching Band has its sight set on more success.

This year, the band has the opportunity to advance up the ladder to the UIL state competition. In Class 2A, that opportunity to advance is provided on an every-other-year basis.

Darin Johns, in his second year as band director, said he looks forward to seeing the band build

on its recent success.

Band members have already been hard at practice on musical pieces for the upcoming year. The theme this year will have a decidedly western flavor, as shown by the band practicing "Ghost Riders in the Sky" this week.

In addition to future competition, the band is preparing for its annual ritual of supporting the Fighting Wolves football team

during games. Like the band and its recent run of success, the football also has high expectations based on recent success.

And like the football team, the band is currently focusing on shaking off the rust from summer and getting into full gear for the new year.

Assisting Johns in his duties are fellow directors Linda Clay, Misty Hoelscher and Jincy Ross.

2005 Property Tax for Mitchell County Hospital

This notice concerns 2005 property tax rates for the Mitchell County Hospital. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$1,098,548
Last year's debt taxes	\$615,279
Last year's total taxes	\$1,713,827
Last year's tax base	\$371,516,304
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.461306/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,711,833
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$468,696,008
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$0.365233/\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,097,269
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$468,696,008
= This year's effective rate	\$0.234111/\$100
x1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.252839/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.127872/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.380711/\$100

A hospital district that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Mitchell County Hospital adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.365233 per \$100 of values, taxes would increase compared to 2004 taxes by \$2,776.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Hospital - General Fund	\$349,921

Schedule B: 2005 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid for property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2000 General Obligation	\$260,000	\$351,523	\$0	\$611,523
Total Required for 2005 Debt Service				\$611,523
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$11,722
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2005				\$599,800
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 99.80% of its taxes in 2005				\$1,202
= Total Debt Levy				\$601,002

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 438 East 2nd St., Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Name of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee
Title: Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector
Date Prepared: July 25, 2005

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Colorado ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M., August 29, 2005 in the CISD Board Room at Administration Building, 534 East 11th St., Colorado City, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.000000	\$1.500000	\$3.225	\$4.120
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.57840	\$0.000000	\$1.57840	\$3.360	\$4.185
Proposed Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.000000	\$1.500000	\$2.973	\$3.948

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay the bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Resident

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$24,115	\$24,183
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$10,438	\$10,428
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.500000	\$1.500000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$156.57	\$156.42
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$0.15)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.65115. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.65115.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$2,200,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

school news

CHS band sets sights on UIL state competition

By Henry Martinez

Is a citizen revolt brewing over school finance?

It's hard to tell, but there are some parents angry enough with the Texas Legislature that they have taken action.

More precisely, they have formed a political action committee called Texas Parent PAC.

Those who have put the PAC together describe themselves as a bipartisan group of usually mild-mannered parents and grandparents who support quality public education.

But like when the Incredible Hulk turns green, this group's mild manners will end soon. They plan to raise at least a quarter-million dollars to invest in 10-20 targeted legislative races next year.

Legislators in Austin are suddenly finding themselves with a bull's-eye on their business suits.

It is part of the fallout from the failed effort by legislators to craft a solution to the school finance issue. Just the other day, House Speaker Tom Craddick declared the current special session to be "a waste of time" and recommended that legislators go home.

On the other side, Gov. Rick Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst are insisting that lawmakers stay for the duration of the current session, even though any legislative solution to the school finance problem looks bleak at this point.

Over the horizon sits the Texas court system, which has ordered a change to the current "Robin Hood" plan. Some observers believe that if legislators don't adopt a new system, the courts will impose one for them.

There are those who believe that the current problem with school finance has been building for a number of years. At a recent school board meeting, one educator expressed his belief that the downfall began when Skip Meno was ousted as the state's commissioner of education when George W. Bush was still governor.

Others believe that the "Robin Hood" plan was faulty and unconstitutional to begin with, due to the very nature of taking tax dollars from one locality and shifting it to another.

There are probably a hundred other theories about how we've reached this point, but the fact remains that a solution has not been forthcoming from the current Legislature.

Unlike past years when there was a certain level of cooperation at the Texas Capitol (a cordial tone that still existed when Bush was governor), now there appears to be a hyper-charged atmosphere drawn along party lines.

And in some instances, there are internal divisions within parties. None has been more glaring than the inability of Craddick, Dewhurst and Perry, all Republicans, to find common ground. Much has been debated — property taxes, sales taxes, sin taxes, business franchise taxes, even the dare-not-to-be-mentioned income taxes — but nothing has been decided.

Enter into the equation that next year is an election year. Up for grabs is an already contentious race for governor between Perry, who has taken an image hit but remains popular with conservatives, and Carole Keeton Strayhorn, the state comptroller who appears to be courting moderate Republicans as well as Democrats.

Perhaps wisely, Kay Bailey Hutchison stayed out of the gubernatorial fray and decided to run for re-election to the Senate, with an eye toward a possible nomination as vice president on a future GOP ticket.

Meanwhile, the rumblings grow louder from parents and educators about the problem of school finance. Even Texas humorist Kinky Friedman has injected his unique voice into the debate, strongly hinting at an independent run for governor and stating his belief that educators must be directly involved in any school finance decisions.

And now back to the Texas Parent PAC — if nothing constructive is achieved soon by the Legislature, the group's chair, Carolyn Boyle of Austin, was quoted recently about her solution.

"We need to elect a bunch of new legislators," Boyle declared in a recent Dave McNeely column that I read. "We can do a whole lot better than we're doing now."

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The back to school bash will begin around 7 p.m.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Westbrook Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m., August 25, 2005 in the school library, 102 Bertner, Westbrook, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.45000	\$0.00*	\$1.45000	\$10,982	\$282
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.03370	\$0.00*	\$1.03370	\$13,596	\$368
Proposed Rate	\$1.40000	\$0.00*	\$1.40000	\$18,414	\$368

*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$22,626	\$22,623
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$16,639	\$16,889
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.45000	\$1.40000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$241.27	\$236.45
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$(4.82)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.0337. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.0337.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
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Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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LAST YEAR'S STARTING QUARTERBACK Brik McGuffin prepares to launch a pass during the first day of two-a-day practices held at Wolf Stadium. The Wolves advanced to the Class 2A state quarterfinals last year, going as far as any team in school history.

Meet Frank Johnson, CHS head coach

Frank Johnson is the head coach and athletic director for Colorado City High School.

He came to Colorado High in 1998 after a 10-year coaching stint at class 4-A Plainview where he had worked his way up the coaching ladder from junior high football coach to linebackers/assistant athletic director at Plainview.

When former head Wolves coach Gerald James was putting together his staff in 1998 he brought coach Johnson on staff as well as coach Johnson's longtime friend Dan Gaihey.

Coach Johnson, a 1983 graduate of Iowa Park High School, and a 1989 graduate of Texas Tech, was named the defensive coordinator for the Wolves, a position that James had held prior to being named the head coach.

Coach Johnson solidified a defense that was already in pretty good shape. Under his guidance several Wolves have received post-season accolades over the past several years.

Johnson was selected as the head coach of the Wolves when coach James left to become head coach at his alma mater in Leonard.

Since Johnson's move to the head coaching position the Wolves have made the post-season playoffs every year, last

year making it to the state quarterfinals for the first time. His overall record in three years as the head mentor is 27-8. The Wolves have failed to make the playoffs only once in the past eleven years.

Coach Johnson is married, and the couple have four boys. His wife Tammy is a teacher at CMS, and the oldest son, J.C., will be in the 7th grade this year. Jake will be in the 5th grade while Jett will be going into Pre-k. Jaxen is the newest edition to the Johnson household, and he is just a year and a half.

"I have been very fortunate to have coached some outstanding athletes during my time here," said coach Johnson. "This year is no



Frank Johnson

exception as we have a lot of talent on this team. We have hopes of going a long way into the playoffs."

Wolves host Albany in scrimmage here

This Saturday morning at 10 a.m. will be your first opportunity to see the 2005 Wolves when they face off against the Albany Lions in a scrimmage at Wolves Field.

The JV Red (Freshmen) will take the field at 10 a.m. followed by the JV Black at approximately 10:45 a.m. The varsity is expected to take the field at around 11:30 a.m.

A live fifteen minute quarter

with running clock will conclude the varsity part of the scrimmage.

The second scrimmage for the Wolves will be on Thursday, August 18, with both JV teams beginning at 4:30 p.m. followed by the varsity squad at approximately 5:45.

These scrimmages will take place at Clyde.

Annual Pigskin Preview to be held August 19th

The annual Wolves Pigskin Preview will be held on Friday, August 19, 2005 at Wolf Stadium starting at 7 p.m.

Head coach Frank Johnson will introduce all of the freshmen, junior varsity, and varsity football players along with his coaching staff and managers.

Band director Darrin Johns will also introduce members of the band while all the

cheerleaders and twirlers will also be recognized.

Volleyball coach Anita Graham will recognize the varsity, junior varsity, and freshmen players as well her assistant coaches Jeran Cannon and Darrin Leverton.

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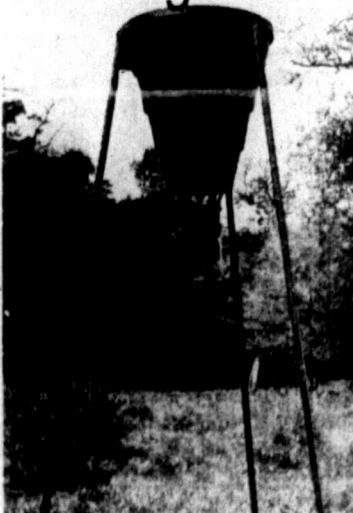


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C-City Longhorns 6th at state tourney

The Colorado City Longhorns Freshmen Tight Base baseball squad made it all the way to the state final six before being eliminated by the Leon Cougars in a close 3-2 game at the state tournament that was held in Brownwood August 1-5.

The Longhorns were rudely awakened in game one last Monday when they lost to the Clifton Cardinals 14-0 to put them into an elimination round on Tuesday. Nick Reyna was tabbed with the loss.

The Longhorns came out clicking on all cylinders Tuesday, eliminating the Rowena Rangers by a score of 9-3 in their first game of the day. Benny Jones was credited with the win.

The next game for the Longhorns was with the Texas City Cougars who they soundly defeated by a score of 12-5 to put them into an elite group of the final six teams. Derek Gainey received credit for the win.

Still fighting off elimination

on Wednesday, the Longhorns found the Leon Cougars more than they could handle as they went down in defeat. Jason Rodriguez was tabbed with the loss in that game.

Members of the Longhorns were Andrew Munoz, Derek Gainey, Jason Rodriguez, Isaac Yanez, Damian Davila, Gustavo Silva, Matthew Sanchez, Nick Reyna, Benny Jones, Ryan Rivera, and Daniel Hammond.

Managing the Longhorns was veteran coach Santos Reyes Jr. who was assisted by

Tommy Rodriguez and Johnny Rivera.

Reyes said the boys represented the city well in the state tournament.

"Colorado City can be proud of the way these kids represented our town," said Reyes. "I couldn't be prouder of these kids even if they had won the tournament. They played well together the entire time."

The tournament was held at the Camp Bowie Sports Complex in Brownwood.

Lady Wolves volleyball team looking good

The Colorado High School Lady Wolves volleyball team may be young, but they are loaded with lots of talent according to head coach Anita Graham.

"We scrimmaged in a three-

Blog your way to more football news

Wolves sports fans interested in keeping up with a week by week report on their progress can go online at www.goFridaynight.com. click on blogs, then click on Colorado City, and you can read the weekly blogs as presented by Colorado City Record sports editor Carl Graham. The first one of the season has been posted, and another one will be posted after the first scrimmage this week against Albany.

All aboard football fans, follow the Wolves all the way to the state championship!

way scrimmage with Lamesa, Snyder, and class A powerhouse Verisbest last Saturday, and I thought we looked pretty good this early in the season," said coach Graham. "We are pretty young with only two seniors, three sophomores, and seven juniors but Chasity Jackson has returned and she was all-district as a sophomore. Her and Daniell Arispe are our only seniors."

Tuesday evening the team was headed to Bronte for a game with their varsity and junior varsity squads. Bronte is another class A school who traditionally has a good volleyball program according to coach Graham.

On Friday the varsity and JV teams will travel to yet another good class program in Water Valley.

The first home game for the Lady Wolves will be at 4 p.m.

on the 23rd of August when they take on private school Abilene Christian, a state playoff team that is loaded with talent year after year.

"We are scheduled to play our freshmen team at 4 p.m., but we are trying to change it to 4:30, 5:30, and 6:30 with the freshmen, JV, and varsity playing in that order," said Graham. "If not then it will be 4, 5, and 6 p.m. games."

Speaking of Sports....

By Carl Graham

Hello sports fans!

Two-a-days are in full force, and the Wolves are in pads already. They can't wait until the first scrimmage when they can hit someone other than themselves.

The Dallas Cowboys seem to be doing well in their football practices. You can bet that

owner Jerry Jones expects the Pokes to make the playoffs this season. He is such a patient man, don't you know.

The Lady Wolves volleyball team is also still in two-a-day practices. I heard they are looking pretty good early in the season. We hope the youngsters do well.

Dan Marino and Steve Young were inducted into the

NFL Hall of Fame over the weekend.

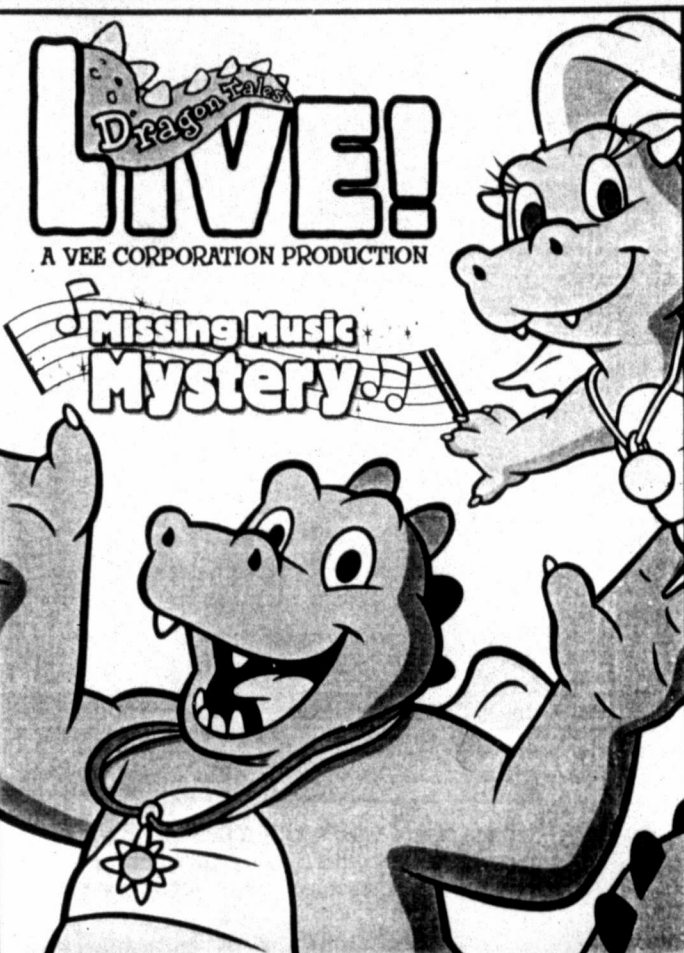
Marino played many years with the Miami Dolphins while Young led the San Francisco 49'ers to a couple of Super Bowls. They were much deserving of the award.

That's it until next week. Have a great week, and remember, be a good sport in everything you do.

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If your name has been omitted from the list, please know we appreciate you just the same. We couldn't have gone to the State Tournament without your help!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Loraine ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M., August 22, 2005 in the LISD Board Room at 800 S. Lightfoot, Loraine, Texas 79532. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1 500000	\$0 000000	\$1 500000	\$2.181	\$5.597
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$2 499133	\$0 000000	\$2 499133	\$3.690	\$4.088
Proposed Rate	\$1 500000	\$0 000000	\$1 500000	\$2.226	\$3.956

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Resident

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$19,961	\$20,610
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$4,961	\$5,610
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1 500000	\$1 500000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$74.42	\$84.15
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$9.73

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$2.530041. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$2.530041.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$812,774
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2005-06 LORAINЕ coaching staff members are: (l-r) Jimmy Schaeffer, J.K. Wood, Head Coach Jeffrey Stockton and Steve Komppa.

Loraine coaching staff complete, says Stockton

Head Loraine Bulldog football coach/athletic director Jeffrey Stockton has announced the completion of his coaching staff.

Colorado City native Steve Komppa will be the defensive coordinator, and will be the head boys basketball coach.

J.K. Wood has been assigned the duties of special teams coach as well as help with the offensive/defensive line. Coach Wood will also be the head junior high school football coach.

Jimmy Schaeffer will be an assistant varsity coach as well as assist with the junior high

school football. He and Rick Lucas will be the girls softball coaches.

Kendra Weiss will be the junior high school girls basketball coach and will assist

coach Stockton with the high school varsity girls basketball team.



BULLDOG PADS were popping Tuesday during a brisk early morning workout. Loraine has high hopes of improving on their 2-8 record from last season.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

Last year, the Mitchell county property tax rate was \$0.705500. That rate raised \$2,568,855, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as:

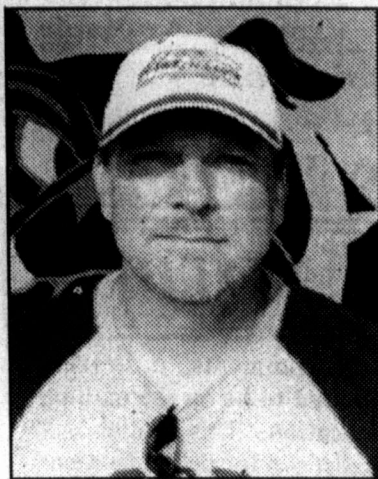
Essential Maintenance and Operations

This year, Mitchell County is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.599800. That rate would raise \$2,777,825, which is \$208,970 more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on August 18th, 2005 at approximately 9:15 a.m. in the County Courtroom on the 2nd Floor, 349 Oak St., Colorado City, Texas. The Second hearing will be held on August 22, 2005, at approximately 9:15 a.m. in the County Courtroom on the 2nd Floor, 349 Oak St., Colorado City, Texas

You have a right to attend the hearings and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

Wood joins LISD coaching staff



J.K. Wood

One of the new faces on the coaching staff at Loraine this year will be that of J.K. Wood.

Coach Wood comes to Loraine from football rich Gordon where he has spent the past two seasons under six-man football coaching legend Nelson Campbell.

Coach Wood is a pastor by trade, but has had a desire to coach for several years. He will teach English at the high school level.

Wood has been teaching for the past five years, and is married with six grown

children. His wife Yvonne will soon start her new job as a secretary to Farm Bureau in Roscoe.

A 1977 graduate of Lewisville, Wood went on to graduate from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1981.

"I am very excited about coaching and living here in Loraine," said Wood. "There is a lot of talent on this team, and with some hard work we can be a good football team. I am also looking forward to coaching the baseball team."

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2005 Property Tax in City of Loraine

This notice concerns 2005 property tax rates for the City of Loraine. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$71,182
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$71,182
Last year's tax base	\$5,517,984
Last year's total tax rate	\$1.290000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$70,524
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$5,981,100
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$1.199114/\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$70,524
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$5,981,100
= This year's effective rate	\$1.179114/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$1.273443/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$1.273443/\$100

A hospital district that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If the City of Loraine adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$1.179114 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2004 taxes by \$39.

Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Water Fund	\$30,499
General Fund	\$157,952
Cemetery Trust Fund	\$6,539
Criminal Justice Fund	\$6,063

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 438 East 2nd St., Colorado City, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee
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NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT AND ACID RAIN PERMIT

DRAFT PERMIT NO.: O63

APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. TXU Generation Company, L.P., 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-3411, an Electric Services facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a Renewal of Federal Operating Permit and Acid Rain Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O63 to authorize operation of the Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station. The site addressed by the application is located five miles southwest of Colorado City on Highway 163, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. This application was received by the TCEQ on February 28, 2005.

The purpose of a federal operating permit and acid rain permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The permit will not authorize new construction or authorize the area to increase emissions. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the area must operate. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ Abilene Regional Office, 1977 Industrial Boulevard, Abilene, Texas; and the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas. At the central and regional office, you may also review and copy all relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512) 239-1540.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. You may submit written public comments or request a notice and comment hearing on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness and appropriateness of the permit actions may cause a change to be made to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the area may request a notice and comment hearing. The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time and location for the hearing.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit, will be mailed to everyone who

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submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with its applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

Written public comments and requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our Web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from TXU Generation Company, L.P. at the address in the first paragraph or by calling Mr. Paul H. Coon at (214) 812-8409.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL SURFACE STATIONARY TREATMENT FACILITY PERMIT

Mitchell County Resource Recovery, LLC, P.O. Box 241, Westbrook, Texas 79565, is filing an application for a COMMERCIAL SURFACE STATIONARY TREATMENT FACILITY with the Railroad Commission of Texas. The permit application is requesting authority to receive non-hazardous oilfield waste for stabilization and manufacture into asphalt stabilized roadbase. The facility site is located about 8 miles southwest of Colorado City, Texas, within Section 66, Block 27, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Mitchell County, Texas. The facility site is located on real property subject to contract of sale between Bobby C. Moody, et ux and Mitchell County Resources recovery, LLP. Affected persons may protest this Permit Application. Protests must be in writing and must be received by the 15th day after the last date of publication of this notice. The last day of publication of this notice is expected to be August 11, 2005 which means protests should be received by August 6, 2005. Protests must be sent to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6818).

NOTICE OF SALVAGE DISPOSITION

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 5th day of August, 2005, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each cause, were levied on the 5th day of August, 2005, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of September, 2005, which is the first

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Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.

Cause #13,290
LORAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. OSCAR ORTIZ
Lot 4 and the West Half of Lot 5, Block 133 of the Joseph E. Brown Extension to Colorado City Cause #13,557
CITY OF COLORADO CITY VS. VICKIE SILVA, CUSTODIAN FOR RUBEN DRAKE SILVA
The West Half of Lots 7 and 8, Block 71, Colorado City Cause #14,301
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. RUBY THOMPSON
Lots 5, 6, 7, Block 2, High School Addition, Colorado City Cause #14,379
LORAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. BRADDUS JONES
All that one acre, more or less, out of Section 44, Abstract 771, T&P
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Mike Redwine, Deputy
In order to comply with Tax Code 34.015 all bidders should contact the County Tax Assessor/Collector before bidding.

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs

1. Colorado ISD offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture Science & Technology, Auto Technology, Business Education, Health Science Technology, Family & Consumer Science Technology and Trade & Industrial Education. Admission to these programs is based on Graduation Plan Requirements and grade classification.
2. It is the policy of Colorado ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
3. It is the policy of Colorado ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
4. Colorado ISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jimmy Clay White, Superintendent at 534 East Eleventh Street, Colorado City, Texas 325-728-3721.

Notificación Publica de no Discriminación en la Educación de la Carrera y la Tecnología Programa

1. Colorado ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultura Ciencia & Tecnología, Auto Tecnología, Business Education, Health Science Technology, Family & Consumer Science Technology and Trade & Industrial Education. La admisión a estos programas se basa en los requisitos del plan de la graduación y la clasificación del grado.
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BID PROPOSALS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TXDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6134-08-001 for LITTER REMOVAL in MITCHELL County, etc. will be opened on August 30, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$28,164.00.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TXDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TXDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TXDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 17358

State Office
Constr/Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Dist Office(s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

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Westbrook ISD is currently accepting applications for a full-time Licensed Vocational Nurse/Special Education Aide to work with special needs students. Applications may be picked up from and submitted to Westbrook ISD, P.O. Box 99, Westbrook, Texas 79565. Westbrook ISD has the right to accept or reject any and/or all applications received. EOE.

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HUGE GARAGE SALE
945 Elm
Friday
8-7
Baby boys clothes, girls clothes, bouncers, baby swing, toys, lots of household items. Too much to mention.

HUGE YARD SALE
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Loraine
Fri., 12th & Sat. 13th
7:30-5:00
2 gal. air compressor, 5x10 metal trailer, tools, coffee tables, lawn chairs, storm door, cosmetics, clothes all sizes, jeans for school, 32 pc. white dinner set, sheets, curtains, lamps, pecan trees, apple trees, dishes, men's clothes, lots, lots more. Come by and see!

MOVING SALE
509 E. 7th
Friday
8-1
Table, king size bed, lots of misc.

YARD SALE
857 E. 13th
Fri. & Sat.
Baby stuff, girls clothes & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE
429 W. Campbell
Loraine
Saturday
8-7
Kids clothes, knick knacks, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1129 Walnut
Fri. 10 a.m. to ?
Sat. 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Baby clothes (girls & boys), baby bed, couches, dressers, clothes, shoes, microwave, TVs, DVD, VCR movies.

MOVING SALE
Williams Pump Office
2800 N. Hwy. 208
Sat., Aug. 13
8-7
Some furniture, kids stuff, clothes, tons of sewing patterns, a little of everything.

GARAGE SALE
713 E. 16th
Saturday
8-7

MOVING SALE
Take South Hwy. 208 to FM 117 and follow the signs
Fri. & Sat.
9-5
Everything must go!

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GARAGE SALE
301 Concho
Saturday
8-7
Dining table, hutch, coffee table, end tables, sofa and chair, entertainment center, shoes, clothes.

GARAGE SALES

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
525 Jefferson
(south side)
Sat., Aug. 13
7-2

HOUSES FOR SALE

For sale: Owner finance, 405 E. 14th, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new paint & carpet, central heat/air, \$20,500. \$2,050 down & ins. Call 325-893-1973.

Owner will finance. Low down, low monthly. 5109 CR 406. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$14,000. \$140/month. Call Milton, 806-790-0827.

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website: fletalewisrealestate.ws
2bd, 1 bath, 1431 Pine, \$15,000.
3bd, 1 bath, 862 E. 6th St., \$18,000.
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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Senior Citizens are having a fund-raiser Sunday, Aug. 14th. A fried chicken dinner will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. with potatoes, green beans, gravy, salad, rolls and peach cobbler.

Adult cost is \$6 and children under 10 eat for \$3.

You will get a delicious meal, get to visit with friends and help the center, as well.

Kitty Gage of Lubbock brought her mother back home for a visit. Nola is doing fairly well.

A back to school bash will take place Friday, Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. at school. Be sure to go to meet teachers, go through the school, go to the football field, meet coaches and cheerleaders and ball team.

Food will be served as well.

Our concerns for this week include: Mary Rose Bowen as she had heart by-pass surgery last week. Doctors had to perform a second surgery to remove a clot.

At last report, she has shown some improvement.

Peggy Beaty Harmon had quadruple heart by-pass last week. She is showing improvement as well. This former Lorainian, as most of you know now, resides in Greenville, with her husband Ray.

I learned Saturday that Melba Hackfield fell and broke a hip. Melba has been residing at Valley View Care Facility for some time.

We send prayers for all our friends and hope they continue to heal and improve daily.

I just learned that our friend, J.A. Sadler had surgery last Friday in Midland. He is at home and doing well. We wish him a speedy complete recovery.

I was asked to give kudos and thanks to all the volunteers who cleaned the Baptist church last week after the Bible school. What a blessing!

Last Wednesday, Louella Crockett drove Vida Mae McDaniel to Lubbock for an eye exam and friends, Christene Britton and Doris Henderson, went along.

While in Lubbock, Christene and Doris went to Covenant to visit Mary Rose Bowen. She was aware of their visit and is making some progress.

Joan Long went to the Lamesa Rodeo over the weekend. While there, she visited with Fred and Freida Clements from Big Lake.

She had a good visit, and she really enjoyed the rodeo in which her youngest grandson took part. His name is Payton Merket, and he is no taller than a grasshopper's knee. He rode a little, bitty donkey named Rough Stock. What fun! He did well!

This past June, Pat White took several of her staff to a Food Nutrition Workshop in Midland. Those attending were Becky Sanford, Jessica Crawford, Peggy Cline, Delia Zermeno, Sandy Martinez, Helen Espinoza, Neva Whatley, Sylvia Davila, Cindy Salazar, Manuela Garcia, all with CISD and Virginia Rangel with Roscoe ISD.

In an article last week about VBS classes, collecting pennies for Faith Ministry Outreach Mission. It was inadvertently omitted that penny-collecting and other works were a out to the Methodist worker who gave of their time and effort to help make a success for our community children. Also a heartfelt thanks to the Baptist leaders who worked so hard to share Christ with the young minds of Loraine."

Dub and Gerrie Wooddell

attended a family reunion in Glenrose last week, a three-day stay at the Hubbard reunion. There were 49 relatives present. The oldest was an aunt from

combined effort on behalf of both Baptists and Methodists.

They all did a wonderful job for the community.

Pam Butler has been working hard at canning peach jam and jelly. She only has one peach tree, but it was loaded with fruit.

Kennie Sue Irwin and friend, Ruby Homad from Katy, came to Mitchell County for a few days last week. They have a lake home in Colorado City.

While here, they visited with Juanice Butler and found her doing fairly well.

It was Kennie Sue's birthday one day while they were here and Danny, Pam, Doris and Harry Dockrey, along with Ruby Homad helped her celebrate by eating out at Mi Ranchito in Colorado City.

They had a nice meal and get-together.

Betty Chandler left on Monday afternoon for Kingsland, after receiving a call that her daddy, Cecil Mings had not long to live!

He passed away about an hour before she got there. Cecil was 92 1/2 at the time of his death. He was the father-in-law of Jimmy Hall of Loraine, now retired and living in Scottsboro, Alabama.

He was in the gin and cotton business all of Betty's life. He won County Commissioner of Llano County at the age of 80. He had many grandkids including Cris Hall of Brownwood, Kyle Hall of Alabama and James Kilpatrick, Betty's son of Abilene.

He will be missed by all his family and friends. Our condolences to all.

Rev. Keifer Cauble wrote to "Praise God for a good VBS at the First Baptist church." He added, "My sincere thanks go

Dallas who was 80 and the youngest was a niece, baby Rachel, 3 months old.

The Wooddells stayed in some nice cabins located at Oakdale Park.

They visited and ate good food. They made vanilla ice cream, and Gerrie said someone made a freezer of peppermint ice cream. She said it was very good and refreshing. They really had a good get-together.

Speaking of critters...

Did you read about the 212 lb. female catfish a British angler reeled in from a river in Spain? It stated that the man burped her before releasing her back in the river.

How did he have enough strength to catch a fish that large. Then have enough stamina to burp it? How did he know she needed burping?

I caught a 12 inch catfish once and now I'm feeling guilty that I didn't burp it. I'm positive I fried it without a burp. I'm sorry.

I have a can of salmon. Now I know what must be done before I make salmon croquettes.

Doris Henderson went to Dallas with Pennie, Brad and Morgan Henderson of Midland Thursday.

It was time for Morgan to undergo her checkup at Scottish Rite Hospital. It is great to write that she received a good report. They returned home Tuesday.

At the Senior Center last Monday, the attendants played games and visited.

Wednesday was joke day.

Friday Mary McMullen came over to help everyone determine their nutritional health. They participated in a Texas Cooperative Satisfaction survey.

Last week visitors to the center were Brandon McFall and Randall Dixon, grandsons of Sonja and Neil Miles.

Bro. Bob and Peggy Manning had lunch with us last week.

Remember the fried chicken lunch Sunday, Aug. 14th.

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NOTICE

TO THE RESIDENTS OF LORAIN

Ordinance No. 07-14-05

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Loraine, Texas which requires the registration of all cats and dogs within the city and prohibits the running at large of dogs in the City of Loraine, Texas and provides safety restrictions and regulations relating to dangerous dogs and prohibitions on certain animals; providing for a fine for violation of the ordinance; and providing for severability.

SECTION 2: LIMIT ON NUMBER OF DOGS AND REGISTRATION

- All cats and dogs harbored and maintained by their owners, within the City of Loraine, Texas shall be registered. Registration tags shall be issued under the direction of the animal control authority or any person designated by the Mayor and the Council. All cats or dogs presently in the City shall be registered within six (6) months of the effective date of this section.
- A dog or cat license fee shall be five (5) dollars (\$5) per animal.
- Such license shall be valid for one (1) year and all licenses shall expire the date on which the cat or dog last received a rabies vaccination.
- It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain, or shelter more than three (3) dogs, plus one (1) litter to age of three (3) months within the City of Loraine, Texas without a written permit.

Article II

General Penalty for Violations of Ordinance

Section 1 - PENALTY

- If a person is convicted of violating any such section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance not otherwise outlined below, that person shall be fined not more than Two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
- An offense dealing with unprovoked attacks by a dangerous dog, shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) unless the attack causes serious bodily injury or death, in which event the offense is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor. If a person is found guilty of an offense under this section, the court may order the dangerous dog destroyed. In addition to criminal prosecution, a person who commits an offense occurred may file suit in a court of competent jurisdiction to collect the penalty. Penalties collected under this subsection shall be retained by the county or municipality. The punishment under this Section can be enhanced pursuant to the relevant state law upon proof of prior conviction.

Section 2 - EXCEPTIONS TO ORDINANCE.

It is defense to prosecution that the person in control of the dog or dangerous dog is a veterinarian, a peace officer, a person employed by a recognized animal shelter, or a person employed by the state or a political subdivision of the State to deal with stray animals and has temporary ownership, custody or control of the dog in connection with that position. It is a defense to prosecution that the person in control of the dog or dangerous dog is an employee of the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or a law enforcement agency and trains or uses dogs for law enforcement or corrections purposes. It is a defense to prosecution that the person is a dog trainer or an employee of a guard dog company under chapter 1702, Occupations Code.

Section 3 - SEVERABILITY

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are separable, and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such constitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of unconstitutional or invalid phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections.

The full context of Ordinance #07-14-05, is available at City Hall, City of Loraine, P.O. Box 7, 111 S. Main, Loraine, Texas 79532.

City takes action against loose dogs

The City of Loraine is taking action to combat the problem of loose animals within the city limits.

The Loraine City Council has passed an ordinance, No. 07-14-05, requiring the registration of all dogs and cats within the city and prohibiting the running of at-large dogs.

Also, the city is imposing an annual license fee of \$5 per cat or dog. The ordinance limits the number of dogs to no more than three, plus one litter up to the age of three months.

Those who don't follow the

ordinance are subject to a \$200 fine. An unprovoked attack by a dog can net a fine of \$500. Attacks by dogs that cause bodily injury or death can result in criminal prosecution punishable as a Class A misdemeanor, and a court may order the animal destroyed.

The problem of loose dogs in the city prompted a recent request from Mayor Ina Vay McAdams to Colorado City for assistance in animal control. Colorado City officials said they would see what they could do to help Loraine with the problem.

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